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FOR THE YEAR

1906.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.,
LOKD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, beg to submit the following General Report of our proceedings during the year 1906.

We deeply regret to have to report the death, on October 1, 1906, of Right Reverend Constitution of Commission. Monsignor Molloy, D.D., D.Sc., LL.D., who was one of the first Commissioners appointed by the Lord Lieutenant when the Scheme came into operation in 1891, and who from 1892 to the date of his death held uninterrupted office as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board alternately. We take the present opportunity of recording our sorrow at the loss of our colleague, and our high appreciation of his valuable services to education during his lengthened period of office as a Commissioner.

By Warrant dated October 18, 1906, your Excellency was pleased to appoint Most Reverend Nicholas Donnelly, D.D., Bishop of Canea, to be a Commissioner in succession to Right Rev. Monsignor Molloy. In other respects the constitution of the Commission remains the same as it was at the close of 1905, as set forth in our last report, dated April 26, 1906. The names of the Commissioners are set out *infra*, Appendix A, No. I., p. 10.

We held six meetings during the year—Ordinary Quarterly Meetings on January Meetings and Attendance. 23, April 26, July 19, and October 11, and Special Meetings on March 1, and May 24. The Special Meetings were summoned for the execution of formal documents, involving the use of the Common Seal, which can take place only at Board Meetings. At the meeting of January 23 we elected Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., to be our Chairman, and Right Rev. Monsignor Molloy, D.D., D.Sc., to be our Vice-Chairman for the year. A Table of the attendances of the Commissioners is given *infra*, Appendix A, No. III., p. 11.

The Standing Committee held twenty meetings during the year. No meeting failed Standing Committee. want of a quorum. In Appendix A, No. IV., p. 11, is given a Table of attendances of the Standing Committee. The names of those Commissioners who constitute the Standing Committee are given, Appendix A, No. II., p. 10.

Office Staff.

The permanent clerkship in our office became vacant in July last, and at our meeting held on the 10th of that month we appointed Mr. Arthur C. Ellis, Trinity College, Dublin, to the position. Mr. Ellis has since satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability for the due discharge of the duties of his office, and he has obtained the usual Civil Service Certificate to that effect.

Accounts.

Accounts.—In Appendix B, *infra*, pp. 12–22, we give Summaries of our Audited Accounts, together with the Certificate of the Local Government Board Auditor.

Receipts.

The following is a Summary of the Income Side of our Account—

ACCOUNT.	INCOME—1906				Net Credit Balance, January 1, 1906.	Gross Total
	Rents.	Dividends.	Miscellaneous.	Total Income.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	3,073 5 6	1,423 10 5	87 9 6	4,584 5 5	684 3 6½	5,268 8 11½
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	116 14 5	127 11 8	254 4 1	61 18 2	316 4 3
Other Endowments, .	906 17 3	632 15 3	150 18 1	1,740 10 6	675 7 3	2,415 17 9
Total,	4,980 2 2	2,173 0 0	365 19 5	6,549 3 0	1,421 8 11½	7,970 10 11½

Expenditure

Subjoined we give, in Summary, a Table of Expenditure :—

ACCOUNT.	EXPENDITURE—1906				Net Credit Balance, December 31, 1906.	Gross Total
	Rents, Rates, and other outgoings.	Payment of Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.	Distributions for Educational Purposes.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	735 0 9	738 15	82,914 0 0	4,407 16 5	830 12 6½	5,238 8 11½
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	—	350 17 11	350 17 11	57 6 4	316 4 3
Other Endowments,	209 1 8½	95 0 0	1,328 3 3½	1,663 5 0	752 12 9	2,415 17 9
Total,	944 2 5½	833 15	84,593 1 2½	6,329 10 4	1,640 11 7½	7,970 10 11½

Comparison.

Compared with the year 1905 our gross income from all sources shows an increase of £165. For this increase Dividends and Miscellaneous Receipts are responsible, the improvement under these headings being £31 and £143 respectively. Rents on the other hand show a falling off of £9. The increased revenue from Dividends is due to the change of investments mentioned below, while a refund of Income Tax on the Commissioners' property—for the first time paid direct to the Board—has swollen the Miscellaneous Receipts.

Expenditure

Our expenditure on Estate outgoings, cost of management, &c., was £252 less than that for the previous year. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the outgoings for 1905 were unusually heavy, owing to the fact that a Bill of Costs for Land Court cases, extending over a lengthened period, was paid in that year. As the result of increased income and decreased outgoings we were able to apply £116 more to educational purposes in 1906 than in 1905, and at the same time to show larger credit balances at the end of the year.

Our Gross Income for the year exceeded our Total Expenditure by £219, and the sum Balances,
total of our net credit balances on December 31, 1906, was accordingly greater by that
amount than the sum total shown on the corresponding date of the previous year.

Pursuing the course which we had adopted, with satisfactory results, in 1905, we sold Capital.
a further sum of £5,000 Consols and applied the proceeds to the purchase of £4,000 Great
Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock, and £8 8s. 11d.
Bank of Ireland Stock. The effect of the change has been an increase of £96 per annum
to the Endowments interested. This result we regard as satisfactory, and we intend to
proceed still further in changing the nature of the Board's Securities on the recurrence
of a favourable market. That we have ample scope for such action will be seen from
the fact that we still hold some £39,500 Guaranteed Land Stock and £7,700 Consols.

ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

The Schools sharing in the Ulster Royal School Endowments continue, on the whole, General.
to be efficiently conducted. The Returns dealing with the School Rolls, the Educa-
tional Results, and the condition of the School Buildings are, speaking generally,
of a satisfactory character. For full particulars on these points we would refer to
the Reports of our Secretary who, as Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, visited the various
Schools last autumn. These Reports will be found in Appendix C, *infra*, pp. 23-28.

The total number on the School Rolls for the year 1905-6 shows a substantial increase Numbers.
as compared with the number for the year 1904-5; the Returns giving a total of 705 in
September, 1906, as against 679 in September, 1905. The principal causes of variation
in individual School Rolls are Armagh Royal School, St. Patrick's College, Cavan,
Dungannon Royal School, and St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, which show increases
of 19, 11, 5, and 5 respectively, and in Cavan Royal School and St. Macarten's Seminary
Monaghan, which show decreases of 5 and 7 respectively. The number of pupils entered
for the Intermediate Examinations in 1906 was 436, as against 381 in 1905. It will thus
be observed that the Returns for 1906 show a marked improvement on those for 1905,
not only as to the School Rolls, but also as to the number entered for the Inter-
mediate Examinations. It is further satisfactory to note that the increase in the
number of candidates at the Intermediate Examinations is proportionately greater than
that of the School Rolls.

The standard of efficiency as tested by the Intermediate Examinations, continues Efficiency.
creditable, and when compared with the general efficiency of schools throughout the
country—as shown by the same test—is highly satisfactory. In the Ulster Schools the
percentage of Passes is 70·6, while for Ireland generally it is 62·8. It will thus
be seen that the special Schools with which we are dealing have more than held their
own during the past year; the particular and general results being as 70 is to 62,
whereas in the previous year they were as 71 is to 69.

The state of the school buildings generally is fairly satisfactory. For many years School Premises
an exception had to be made in the case of St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny, which,
as buildings, equipment, and sanitary arrangements left much to be desired. However,
in his last Report as Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, our Secretary states:—"I am glad
to be able to say that with the close of the year 1905-6, the necessity for such an
exception ceases. A new College, suitable in every way, has been erected, and
although the workmen have not yet left the building there are already more than fifty
pupils on the rolls."

We are satisfied that all the schools (eleven in number) selected by the Local Boards Qualified
as Education have fulfilled the conditions prescribed by the Scheme to qualify them Schools."

to share in the Endowments of their respective districts. We accepted as evidence of this qualification the certificate of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, who visited each of the schools in September, 1906, and who, in his report dated October 4, 1906, states:— "I beg to report the compliance by each of the schools with the requirements of the Scheme in respect of the school year ended August 1, 1906."

Local Boards.

We print, *infra*, pp. 30-43, the Annual Reports of the Local Boards of Education. The amount distributed between those Boards for the benefit of their respective School Districts was £2,914, allocated as follows:—Armagh, £440; Cavan, £235; Donegal, £210; Fermanagh, £871; and Tyrone, £1,158.

We paid, in addition, to the Cavan Roman Catholic Board and to the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board, the income of their respective Building Funds; to the Fermanagh Protestant Board the rent received for "Portora Point," and to each of the local Boards its proportion of the sum recovered from the Inland Revenue Authorities in respect of Income Tax paid on the various Endowments in the hands of the Commissioners.

OTHER ENDOWMENTS.

Preston Endowment.—The gross income of this Endowment for the year, including dividends on the separate Capital Accounts of the Navan and Queen's County Schools, and small Miscellaneous Receipts, was £860 8s. 6d., which is less than that of the previous year by the small sum of £11 10s. 0d. The amounts paid to the several Schools having claims on the Endowment were as follows:—King's Hospital, Oxmantown, £55 7s. 1d.; Preston School, Navan, £346 19s. 3d., and Preston School, Abbeyleix, £222 7s. 5d.

Preston School, Navan.—The Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, which we print *infra*, page 29, states that "the work seems to be satisfactorily done in the School." We would, however, call attention to the fact that, according to the Returns for 1906 the number on the Roll was 22, and the number who passed the Intermediate Examinations was 4,—the total number presented—and we have again to express the opinion that these results are not all that could be desired.

Preston School, Abbeyleix.—We print *infra*, page 29, the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector on this School. The Intermediate Results are satisfactory, 9 having passed out of 13 who were presented. The School Roll, however, is still weak, only numbering 22, as in the previous year.

Corysfort Endowment.—The number of Schools receiving grants from this Endowment still continues to be five, two being under Protestant and three under Roman Catholic management. The total sum available for educational purposes was £102, which we divided equally between the two religious denominations.

Speaking generally, the educational efficiency of these Schools may be described as fairly satisfactory. In one case, in which the School Premises are reported as being "quite unsuitable," we have given instructions to have improvements effected.

The Leamy Endowment, Limerick.—During the year we distributed between the Leamy Local Boards of Education the sum of £244 10s. 9d. The two Schools sharing in the Endowment continue to be conducted in a satisfactory manner, as shown by the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, which is given *infra*, p. 29.

The Viscount Limerick Endowment, Dundalk.—Three Schools established their claim to share in this Endowment, namely:—St. Mary's College, Dundalk, for twenty-three pupils; the Educational Institution, Dundalk, for twenty-one pupils; and Christian Schools, Dundalk, for one pupil. We divided the sum of £52 10s. between them, in proportion to those numbers.

Bank's Endowment, Eyrecourt.—The Trustees of this Endowment again failed to submit a plan for its application, and having consulted the Manager of Eyrecourt National School, in accordance with Sec. 6 of Scheme No. 128, we decided to continue the application of the funds to the same purpose to which they had been applied in the four preceding years—viz., to the teaching of such technical subjects as Shirt-making, Knitting, &c., in that School. The sum available was £15 10s. Our Secretary, who visited the School in July last, states—"I have no hesitation in saying the grant is being well applied."

The Diocesan Schools and Banagher Royal School Endowments.—We paid the following sums as prizes to preparatory grade pupils in the various localities, on condition that the money should be applied towards the payment of the winners' school fees for the ensuing year:—£12 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Leighlin and Ossory, £26 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Muth and Ardagh, £28 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, and £30 to pupils of Schools in King's County (Banagher Royal School District). Again, as was the case in 1905, we have been unable to award the whole of the Banagher Royal School Endowment owing to the lack of applicants. We offered £40 for competition, five prizes being set apart for boys and three for girls, but inasmuch as we had only one candidate for the three girls' prizes, two of those prizes, value £6 and £4, could not be allocated.

Anne Hall Endowment (Lattane School).—By resolution dated July 19, 1906, we authorised the application of the annual income of the Endowment for the necessary number of years, to pay off a debt of £80 which the Manager of the School declared himself willing to incur in effecting repairs in the old Girls' School. When the repairs have been carried out there will be a room available for Technical Instruction in the Lattane District which, we understand, has up to the present been unable to fully reap the benefit of the County Scheme of Technical Instruction owing to the want of such accommodation.

Limerick Diocesan School Endowment.—Early in the year the Limerick Sanitary Authorities served notice on the tenants to abate a nuisance in connection with the drainage system of the premises. We, as landlords, being responsible for the sanitary condition of the School, directed our Architect to inspect and make a report thereon. Acting on such report we have authorised the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £105 in carrying out improved drainage works. We have directed this expenditure, as well as the Architects' Fees, to be paid out of the accumulations of rent lying to the credit of the Endowment, this being the only fund at our disposal out of which such expenditure can be met.*

ESTATE MANAGEMENT.

In Appendix B, IV. and V., pp. 20-21, we give Summaries of our Rentals for the years 1904-1905, together with our Agents' Accounts for the corresponding periods.

Rentals and
Accounts.

Rentals.—The gross Rental of the various estates in the hands of the Commissioners remains practically unchanged, the figures being £3,694 0s. 11½d. now, as compared with £3,694 12s. 3½d. last year. Small reductions have taken place in Armagh, Lyrone, and Carysfort, but, on the other hand, the Tyrone Bog Rental shows an increase with the net result as stated.

* As the result of further advice from our Local Architect we have adopted a modified plan for carrying out the requirements of the Sanitary Authorities at an estimated cost of £80 15s. 6d.

Arrears.—At the date of rendering the accounts the total amount of arrears due on the various estates stood at £3,034 6s. 1d. as compared with £2,375 4s. 11d. in the previous year, and for this large increase Cappaloughlin and Tyrone are accountable. In the case of the former estate the increased arrear (£550) was inevitable, as the arrangements for sale, now concluded, put a stay on all rent collection. Tyrone estate shows an increase of £126 in arrears, but shortly after rendering his annual return the Agent informed us that he had reduced the amount by £72. Armagh, on the other hand, shows a marked improvement, the former arrears of £63 having been reduced to £25.

Cappaloughlin Sale.—The tenants, with one exception, on our Cappaloughlin and Ballyroan estate have signed agreements for the purchase of their holdings under the Irish Land Act of 1903. The following are the terms:—

- (1) Twenty-two and twenty-four years' purchase of first and second term rents respectively;
- (2) A year's rent to be added to the purchase money, in settlement of arrears, and the hanging half-year's gale to be wiped out;
- (3) An allotment of turbary to be made to each tenant; those who do not already enjoy free turbary to pay a reasonable price for their lots;
- (4) Tenants to pay four per cent. interest on purchase money until completion of sale.

All which we have the honour to submit to Your Excellency as our Report in the premises.

Sealed with our Common Seal at a Meeting held this 18th day of April, 1907, and forwarded for submission to Your Excellency on the same date.

Present when the Seal was affixed—

P. J. BYRNE, Chairman.	} Commissioners.
H. B. WILSON.	
J. M. HAMILTON.	
✦ N. DONNELLY.	
W. O'REILLY.	
JAMES C. MACGINLEY.	
THOS. SMOLLEN, P.P.	
M. CANON COYNE, P.P.	
J. W. R. CAMPBELL.	
J. DENHAM OSBORNE.	
JAMES H. STRONGE.	

STANISLAUS MURPHY,
Secretary.

APPENDICES.

No. I.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND, 1906.

I. APPOINTED BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT:

- *1. Right Rev. Monsignor Melloy, D.D., D.Sc., *Vice-Chairman*.
2. Sir Charles B. Hall, K.C.
3. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne.
4. Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A.
5. His Honor Judge Cusack.
6. Sir Francis R. Cruise, M.D., D.L.
7. Rev. J. M. Hamilton, D.D., A.M.
8. Rev. J. Denham Osborne, M.A.
9. W. J. M. Starkie, Esq., M.A., Litt.D., Resident Commissioner of National Education.
10. R. Y. Tyrrell, Esq., Litt.D., S.P.T.C.D.

II. ELECTED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

11. Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L., Armagh Protestant Board.
12. Very Rev. M. Cullen Coyne, P.P., Armagh Roman Catholic Board.
13. Anthony Traff, Esq., LL.D., M.D., Provost, T.C.D., Cavan Protestant Board.
14. His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, Cavan Roman Catholic Board.
15. His Honor Judge Craig, Donegal Protestant Board.
16. Very Rev. James C. MacGinley, Donegal Roman Catholic Board.
17. W. R. Cooney, Esq., J.P., Fermanagh Protestant Board.
18. Ven. Archbishop Suellen, P.P., V.G., Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board.
19. Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., Tyrone Protestant Board, *Chairman*.
20. Right Rev. Monsignor Byrnes, P.P., V.G., Tyrone Roman Catholic Board.

No. II.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

1. The Chairman,
2. The Vice-Chairman, } *ex-officio*.
3. Rev. Mr. Campbell.
4. Judge Cusack.
5. Judge Craig.

6. Rev. J. Denham Osborne.
7. Rev. Dr. Hamilton.
8. Very Rev. Dean MacGinley.
9. Dr. Starkie.
10. Dr. Traff.

* Died 3rd October, 1906. Succeeded by Most Rev. Neilson Donnelly, D.D., appointed under Warrant dated 27th October, 1906.

No. III.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF THE COMMISSIONERS, 1906.

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS.	DATES OF MEETINGS						Total.
	January 26.	March 1. Special.	April 26.	May 21. Special.	July 13.	October 11.	
Wilson, Rev. Dr., Chairman.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Molloy, Messenger, Vice-Chairman.	1	1	1	-	1	1	6
St. G. H. Dall, M.D.	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Brown, Most Rev. Dr.	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
Sykes, Messenger.	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
Campbell, Rev. Mr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Curtis, Judge.	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
Conroy, W. R.	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Coyne, Very Rev. Canon.	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
O'Leary, Judge.	1	1	1	1	1	-	5
O'Leary, Mr. Francis.	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Hanlon, Rev. Dr.	1	1	1	-	1	-	4
MacGinley, Very Rev. Dean.	1	1	1	-	1	1	5
O'Shea, Rev. J. D.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Stanton, Van Amburgh.	1	-	1	-	1	1	4
Stable, Dr.	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Strong, Mr. James.	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Tread, Dr.	1	1	-	-	1	1	4
Tynan, Dr.	1	-	-	1	1	1	4
Walsh, Most Rev. Dr.	1	-	-	-	1	1	3

No. IV.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF STANDING COMMITTEE, 1906.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS SUMMONED DURING THE YEAR—20.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR—20.

MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.	Dates of Meetings																			Total.
	January 13	February 3	March 1	March 13	March 25	April 19	May 13	May 21	June 7	June 26	July 12	July 20 (August 3 cancelled.)	August 14 (August 28 cancelled.)	September 12	October 4	October 13	November 3	November 20	December 4	
Wilson, Rev. Dr., Chairman.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Molloy, Messenger, Vice-Chairman.	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Campbell, Rev. Mr.	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Curtis, Judge.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O'Leary, Judge.	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hanlon, Rev. Dr.	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MacGinley, Very Rev. Dean.	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O'Shea, Rev. J. D.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stanton, Dr.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tread, Dr.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
																				13

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

APPENDIX B.—

No. I.—SUMMARY OF

Dr.

Made up to

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.		—		
		£	s	d
To Armagh Royal School Endowment—Capital,		145	1	0
„ Armagh Protestant Board,		230	8	9
„ Cavan Estate, Sale,		44	3	5
„ Cavan Protestant Board, Loan Account,		485	16	3
„ Donegal Estate, Sale,		11	5	4
„ Donegal Protestant Board,		25	1	2
„ Fermanagh Protestant Board—Income,		8	18	0
„ Fermanagh Protestant Board—Capital,		600	0	0
„ Dungannon Estate, Loan,		25	16	0
„ Fermanagh Estate, Sale,		107	10	11
„ Carrickcunningham Estate, Sale,		5	4	6
„ Ulster Bank,		1,194	9	7
„ Agents' Accounts,		554	17	11½
„ Preston General,		58	17	7½
Total		£3,446	10	10½

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

ACCOUNTS.

CASH ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1906.

Cr.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	—		
	£	s.	d.
By Armagh Royal School Endowment—Income,	55	0	5½
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Capital,	483	16	3
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Income,	120	8	10½
„ Cavan Roman Catholic Board,	30	19	2
„ Rathfriland Royal School Endowment—Capital,	0	11	6
„ Rathfriland Royal School Endowment—Income,	89	16	10
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Capital,	145	1	0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Income,	446	18	8½
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Capital,	600	0	0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Income,	26	7	2
„ Dungannon Royal School Endowment—Income,	118	7	8
„ Preston General—Capital,	15	0	0
„ Preston (Navan) Income,	197	17	2½
„ Preston (Queen's Co.) Income,	127	4	0½
„ Leamy Endowment,	69	11	11
„ Leamy Protestant Board—Capital,	2	18	0
„ Leamy Protestant Board—Income,	36	9	0
„ Limerick Diocesan School,	302	8	1
„ Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan School,	9	13	2
„ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan School,	25	5	3
„ Tuam, Killybeg, and Arbury Diocesan School,	29	12	2
„ Athlone Private School,	2	5	0
„ Banks Endowment, Eyre Court,	9	4	5
„ Rev. R. Owen,	12	2	6
„ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeycix,	24	8	1
„ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	52	17	1
„ Banagher Royal School Endowment,	127	2	4
„ Croydon Royal School Endowment,	95	10	1
„ Outstanding Orders,	184	18	11
Total,	£3,446	10	10½

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

No. 11—STOCK

Made up to

Dr.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	—	
<i>Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock :—</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
To Commissioners of Education, "Account A,"	4,196	12 6
" Do. do., (formerly collateral with Bank of Ireland),	2,000	0 0
" Do. do., "Account B,"	164	2 10
" Accountant-General, Credit of Commissioners and Great Southern and Western Railway Company,	903	19 2
" Bishop of Clandford, and others, and Commissioners,	440	6 9
	7,705	1 8
To Canada 3 per cent. Stock,	498	16 2
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, viz. :—</i>		
To Midland Great Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,]	3,334	0 0
	3,334	0 0
Do. do. 4½ per cent. Debenture,	821	0 0
	821	0 0
Do. do. 4 per cent. Rent Charge,	2,923	0 0
	2,923	0 0
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock,	5,100	0 0
	5,100	0 0

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT.

December 31st, 1906.

Cr.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.

Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock:—

	£	s.	d.
By Cavan Roman Catholic Board,	2,007	11	3
" Preston (Navan) Endowment,	3,514	11	4
" Limerick Diocesan School,	63	1	6
" Banks Endowment, Eyrescourt,	11	8	5
" Do. do.	540	6	9
" Athlone Private School,	164	2	10
" Preston General Endowment,	903	19	2

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" Preston School, Navan,	498	16	2
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Railway Debenture Stock, &c:—

By Leamy Endowment,	3,159	0	0
" Leamy Protestant Board,	139	0	0
" Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	20	0	0

3,334 0 0

" Leamy Protestant Board,	500	0	0
" Banks Endowment, Eyrescourt,	63	0	0
" Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan School,	45	0	0
" Meath and Ardsagh do. do.	103	0	0
" Tass, Killa, and Achoury do. do.	107	0	0

821 0 0

" Leamy Endowment,	1,105	0	0
" Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	1,417	0	0
" Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	400	0	0

2,923 0 0

" Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,100	0	0
" Caryfort Royal School Endowment,	1,037	11	3
" Preston (Queen's County) Endowment,	2,798	14	11
" Tass, Killa, and Achoury Endowment,	114	18	5
" Banks Endowment, Eyrescourt,	28	15	5

5,100 0 0

Dr.

No. II.—STOCK

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY.	—
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c. :—</i>	£ s. d.
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	3,611 0 0
	3,611 0 0
To Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	741 0 0
, Do. do. 4½ per cent. do	200 0 0
„ Cork and Macroom 4 per cent. Debenture,	1,000 0 0
„ Midland Railway Company 3½ per cent. Debenture (Donegal Conversion),	900 0 0
	900 0 0
To Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	2,447 0 0
	2,447 0 0
„ Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock,	600 0 0
„ Cork and Brandon 4 per cent. Debenture,	2,667 0 0
	2,667 0 0
„ Guaranteed Land Stock,	54,484 18 4
„ Do do. (Guarantee Deposits),	5,088 0 0
	59,572 18 4
Bank of Ireland Stock,	263 16 4
	263 16 4

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT—continued.

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TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.	—
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c.,—</i>	<i>£ s d</i>
By Leamy Endowment,	1,250 0 0
„ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	22 0 0
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,245 7 5
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	132 0 0
„ Leighlin and Omeory Diocesan Endowment,	267 7 9
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	199 0 0
„ Tuam, Kilsale, and Achoury,	457 4 10
„ Dungannon Royal School Endowment,	8 0 0
	3,511 0 0
„ Leamy Endowment,	741 0 0
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	200 0 0
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,000 0 0
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	414 0 0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	264 0 0
„ Cerryshet Royal School Endowment,	72 0 0
„ Leighlin and Omeory Endowment,	34 0 0
„ Meath and Ardsagh Endowment,	88 0 0
„ Tuam, Kilsale, and Achoury Endowment,	80 0 0
	906 0 0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	2,300 0 0
„ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	147 0 0
	2,447 0 0
„ Meath and Ardsagh Diocesan Endowment,	600 0 0
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,667 0 0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	980 0 0
	2,667 0 0
„ Cavan Estate Sale,	7,554 18 6
„ Donegal Estate Sale,	11 0 0
„ Fermanagh Estate Sale,	26,945 19 10
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,912 0 0
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	187 0 0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	2,989 0 0
	39,572 18 4
„ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeyfeix,	201 9 6
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	35 9 5
„ Meath and Ardsagh Diocesan Endowment,	8 9 5
„ Tuam, Kilsale, and Achoury Diocesan Endowment,	14 19 1
„ Banks Endowment, Eyrecoourt,	8 8 11
	263 16 4

APPENDIX B.—

No. III.—RECEIPTS AND

1 (a).—THE ULSTER ROYAL

Dr.		CHARGE.								
Name of Endowment.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1895.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1896.	TOTAL.	Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1896.		
		Rents.	Dividends.	Other Payments.	Total Receipts.					
Armagh Royal School, . . .	—	1,139 18 6	—	5 8 90	1,247 18 6	—	1,247 18 6	1 17 39		
Down Royal School, . . .	112 4 104	—	200 25 0	21 12 0	312 37 0	—	312 37 0	—		
Raphoe Royal School, . . .	87 3 5	75 15 8	171 79 8	1 15 4	348 5 1	—	348 5 1	—		
Trillick Royal School, . . .	622 9 5	84 1 11	908 12 6	29 5 8	1,641 18 5	—	1,641 18 5	—		
Dungannon Royal School, . . .	65 12 32	1,690 15 1	0 8 3	4 1 4	1,697 2 7	—	1,697 15 94	—		
Total, . . .	815 6 10	3,673 4 8	1,079 36 9	27 3 6	4,584 5 5	—	4,584 5 5	1 17 39		

1 (b).—THE ULSTER LOCAL

Dr.
CHARGE.

Name of Local Board.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1895.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1895.	Total.	Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1895.
		Distributions, Sales of Endowment.	Dividends, Ac. to Building Funds, &c.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.			
Armagh Protestant, . . .	—	280 9 0	—	—	280 9 0	220 4 9	428 5 9	718 6 3
Armagh Roman Catholic, . . .	—	250 0 0	—	—	250 0 0	—	250 0 0	—
Down Protestant, . . .	—	117 36 8	—	5 9 3	122 36 1	—	122 36 1	—
Down Roman Catholic, . . .	30 12 2	117 30 8	51 16 4	8 15 2	215 3 4	—	215 3 4	—
Down Protestant, . . .	—	185 0 0	—	16 12 0	201 12 0	25 1 2	186 12 8	25 1 2
Down Roman Catholic, . . .	—	165 0 0	—	4 4 3	169 4 3	—	169 4 3	—
Down Protestant, . . .	—	415 12 0	—	27 35 1	442 47 1	5 15 0	437 32 1	6 5 0
Down Roman Catholic, . . .	25 9 8	415 30 9	26 45 1	28 3 4	470 14 2	—	470 14 2	—
Tyrone Protestant, . . .	2 12 0	579 0 0	—	21 11 11	580 11 11	—	580 11 11	—
Tyrone Roman Catholic, . . .	—	379 0 0	—	31 11 11	410 11 11	—	410 11 11	—
Total, . . .	61 18 2	2,351 0 0	138 14 5	169 0 6	3,179 14 11	284 8 11	2,895 3 0	259 12 11

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE, 1905

SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

DISCHARGE.

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EXPENDITURE.					Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1904	TOTAL.	Name of Endowment.
On State Endowment, &c.			Amount Distributed between Local Boards.	Total Expenditure.			
Bank, Duane, &c.	Agency Charges, and other Payments	Retained Interest Accruals					
S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	
177 9 1	315 4 6	470 5 9	448 0 0	1,190 18 7	55 0 8 1/2	1,245 18 5	Armagh Royal School
—	9 11 4	87 5 3	330 0 0	803 15 0	339 5 18 1/2	464 5 30 1/2	Cavan Royal School
25 17 20	12 16 3	—	210 6 8	247 16 0	59 15 10	337 11 4	Enghane Royal School
13 5 13	27 16 36	115 15 6	371 8 0	1,027 18 50	448 15 1/2	1,475 16 12 1/2	Keshkilleen Royal School
155 5 1	323 13 0 1/2	80 5 8	1,152 0 0	1,627 7 1 1/2	215 7 5	1,842 14 30 1/2	Dungannon Royal School
280 18 11	336 1 10	735 16 5	5,084 0 0	6,407 10 5	220 12 5 1/2	5,286 6 3	Total.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

DISCHARGE.

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CREDITS.				Credit Balance, December 31, 1904	Total	Name of Local Board.
Bank, &c., by Local Boards	Increase of Building Funds, &c., paid.	Net Amount of State of Endowment.	Total Credits			
S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	S. & C. d.	
224 0 0	—	—	224 0 0	—	—	Armagh Protestant
12 12 3	—	207 1 5	219 0 8	—	440 6 9	Armagh Roman Catholic
—	0 9 8	127 18	128 13 8	—	230 8 0	Cavan Protestant
—	70 12 0	117 14 0	187 2 0	30 12 2	217 1 2	Cavan Roman Catholic
61 0 8	4 4 8	65 5 10	129 12 0	—	245 14 2	Dungannon Protestant
—	8 4 3	265 0 9	265 4 3	—	189 4 3	Dungannon Roman Catholic
24 6 0	20 12 1	425 14 0	475 12 1	—	475 1 1	Fermanagh Protestant
13 8 2	21 9 11	552 9 2	586 19 11	25 7 2	612 16 4	Fermanagh Roman Catholic
—	34 1 11	279 0 0	313 1 11	—	415 1 11	Tyrone Protestant
—	31 11 12	279 0 0	310 11 12	—	410 10 11	Tyrone Roman Catholic
208 6 3	258 27 11	2,590 12 4	2,807 15 9	57 6 6	2,864 19 0	Total

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APPENDIX B.—

No. III.—RECEIPTS AND

2.—OTHER ROYAL SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS

Dr.

CHARGE.

NAME OF ENDOWMENT	Credit Balance, December, 1905	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, December 31, 1905	Total
		Rents	Dividends	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
Sanagher Royal School,	£ s. d. 54 15 3½	£ s. d. 312 7 4	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 4 15 3	£ s. d. 317 5 7	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 552 4 5½
*Charlton Royal School,	45 15 6	125 15 3	45 4 2	5 15 3	176 15 7	—	221 15 1
Athlone Private School,	2 3 9	—	4 2 6	3 4 3	4 6 9	—	6 7 0
Becks Endowment, Youghall,	5 11 15	—	26 14 9	3 16 0	30 2 2	—	35 1 8
Leamy Endowment, Limerick,	37 15 2	—	238 2 0	33 15 4	269 17 4	—	306 12 5
Leamy Protestant Board of Education,	—	—	25 9 4	1 2 0	26 11 4	—	26 11 4
Freelon Endowment (General),	—	322 5 1	19 14 3	79 15 5	421 15 4	—	421 15 4
Freelon School, Mayno,	45 17 1	—	27 14 0	2 0 0	29 14 0	—	121 11 1
Freelon, Queen's County, Endowment,	61 5 8	—	54 9 2	4 7 0	59 16 2	—	145 5 10
Freelon Scholarship,	31 5 3	—	22 3 4	—	22 3 4	—	44 8 7
Viscount Lonsdale Endowment, Donagh,	29 13 8	45 3 0	2 2 4	9 5 3	56 17 8	—	105 11 2
Mouth and Ardagh Women's School Fund,	32 4 3	—	27 15 4	1 0 0	28 15 4	—	61 7 0
Leighlin and Quary do.,	5 12 4	—	25 11 5	0 10 0	25 11 5	—	31 12 11
Lisfrick do.,	275 2 10	30 0 0	1 0 5	4 15 4	30 15 9	—	305 16 19
Thorn, &c. do.,	20 13 10	—	22 13 10	1 2 0	23 15 10	—	43 14 8
Totals,	715 4 15½	556 17 3	334 15 2	159 15 1	1,046 15 0	—	2,462 15 6½

* From October 1, 1905, to September 30, 1905.

No. IV.—SUMMARY RENTAL FOR YEAR TO SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1905.

NAME OF ESTATE	Appraisal, 1905	RENTALS, 1905.			
		Rent, 1905	Total	Collected, 1905	Arrears, 1905
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ARAGH,	33 15 0	325 5 1	1,862 17 5	577 7 9	26 10 8
TYRONE,	1,031 15 11	1,030 9 11½	2,246 4 10½	1,493 15 8½	1,752 9 1
Do. Bog,	115 30 2	125 15 0	543 0 2	137 1 7	125 7 7
Quaybrook,	58 15 10	121 14 2	175 15 1	167 15 0	48 3 1
Cappalough, &c.,	430 5 7	722 15 0	1,332 15 1	573 0 8	1,059 15 13
Frugher,	361	100 2 2	259 5 3	149 5 2	391
Totals,	2,279 4 11	3,506 0 15½	6,069 5 10½	2,924 17 8½	2,314 4 1

ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE—(continued).

AND THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FUNDS.

DISCHARGE.

On

Debit Balance on December 31, 1905.	EXPENDITURE.				Credit Balance, December, 1906.	Total.	NAME OF ENDOWMENT.
	On Estate, &c.		Educational.	Total Expenditure.			
	Rs.	Other Expenditure.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	19 19 14	3116 1 6	20 9 0	355 1 6	127 3 4	322 4 0	Donaghry Royal School
—	30 8 6	49 5 2	100 0 8	181 13 6	69 10 13	321 10 1	Caryfort Royal School
—	—	—	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 5 0	6 7 0	Athlone Private School.
—	0 8 9	0 1 6	13 13 0	50 17 5	9 4 5	39 1 5	Becke Endowment, Tyrone
—	60 0 0	0 15 1	— 813 6 5	500 1 8	52 11 11	349 12 5	Leamy Endowment, Limerick.
—	—	1 13 0	25 4 4	25 14 4	—	26 14 4	Leamy Protestant Board of Education
40 17 7½	43 8 3	27 12 5	513 2 4½	604 0 8½	—	624 10 4	Proton Endowment (General).
—	—	—	125 12 5	125 12 5	79 37 8	141 11 1	Proton School, Nassau.
—	—	—	170 14 10	170 14 10	4 7 4	149 1 10	Proton, Queen's County, Endowment.
—	—	0 3 0	79 0 8	79 1 6	24 3 1	54 3 7	Proton Scholarship.
—	—	0 4 1	52 19 0	52 14 1	52 27 1	105 11 2	Viscount Limerick Endowment, Dundalk.
—	—	0 5 6	25 0 0	26 3 0	25 5 5	54 7 9	Heath and Adolph Diocesan School Fund
—	—	0 9 0	12 8 0	12 0 3	9 23 2	21 13 11	Leighlin and Querry do
—	—	13 3 8	—	13 3 0	360 5 1	345 10 13	Limerick do
—	—	0 2 0	50 0 4	50 2 4	39 22 2	57 16 6	Town do. do
89 17 7½	127 16 3½	207 5 8	3,129 3 2½	3,683 5 0	742 12 9	2,465 18 4½	Total

† Including 28s. relating security of late Head Master

No. V.—SUMMARY OF AGENTS' ACCOUNTS, MAY, 1905, TO MAY, 1906.

Name of Estate	Balance, 1905.	Receipts, 1905-1906.	Total.	Outgoings, 1905-1906.	Left, 1905-1906.	Balance, 1906.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arragh,	64 12 6	993 5 9	1,058 5 3	110 11 6	948 3 6	47 22 4
Tyrone,	108 5 4	1,617 27 6½	1,725 3 0½	238 17 9½	1,486 15 0	132 4 13
Caryfort,	0 0 1	512 10 6	512 10 7	56 1 11	56 1 2	50s.
Cappaloughlin,	164 14 3	375 2 4	539 17 5	74 17 6	465 0 0	120 0 1
Donaghry,	181 13 1½	171 5 2	352 5 1½	115 14 5	237 0 0	122 5 1½
Total,	424 17 10½	3,064 1 0½	3,521 19 2	542 3 6½	2,978 5 2	422 7 11½

APPENDIX B.—ACCOUNTS.

CERTIFICATE OF THE AUDITOR OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT BOARD.Local Government Board, Dublin,
8th April, 1907.

Sir,

Herewith I return you, duly audited and certified, the Accounts of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1906, under the provisions of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.

The books and documents which accompanied the Accounts are returned by the Globe Parcel Express. Kindly acknowledge their receipt.

The key of the box is returned herewith.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES W. DUNEY, *Inspector of Audits*To STANISLAUS MURPHY, Esq., *L.S.M.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

INSPECTION, 1905-1906.

I.

GENERAL REPORT

With regard to the INSPECTION for the YEAR 1905-1906 of the SCHOOLS selected by the Local Boards of Education to share in the

ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

As Inspector appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the current year, I made my inspection of these Schools in September, 1906. The number of such Schools is still eleven.

The subjoined Table shows the accommodation of the Schools and the numbers on their Rolls respectively:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils which the School can accommodate			No. of Pupils on Roll, 1905-1906					
				Boys.		Girl Pupils.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girl Pupils.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Royal School, Armagh,	100	100	200	42	—	41	—	83	
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	60	16	76	50	—	2	—	52	
Royal School, Cavan,	40	40	80	14	—	18	—	32	
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	90	50	140	54	—	25	—	79	
Royal School, Raphoe,	40	100	140	9	5	20	13	47	
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny,	7	40	47	7	—	33	—	50	
Royal School, Enniskillen,	110	50	160	103	—	23	—	126	
St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan,	70	30	100	56	—	—	—	56	
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen,	—	50	50	—	—	33	—	33	
Royal School, Dungannon,	60	140	200	19	18	38	40	113	
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	—	130	130	—	—	27	25	52	
Totals,	577	746	1,323	356	21	250	78	705	

The success of the Schools, as shown by the Intermediate Examinations, is set forth in the following Table:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils on Intermediate School Roll	Number presented for Intermediate Examinations.		Number who passed.		Percentage of Pupils to number presented for examination.	Percentage of Pupils to number passed for examination.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Royal School, Armagh,	53	38	—	17	—	32	60.7
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	58	32	—	22	—	57.6	68.7
Royal School, Cavan,	23	20	—	12	—	62.1	60.0
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	57	42	—	31	—	54.3	73.8
Royal School, Raphoe,	37	23	11	17	6	69.2	67.6
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny,	23	23	—	14	—	56.5	63.6
Royal School, Enniskillen,	87	68	—	32	—	35.7	47.0
St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan,	53	53	—	47	—	88.6	88.6
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen,	32	28	—	23	—	71.8	82.1
Royal School, Dungannon,	78	39	26	28	19	69.2	73.4
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	46	21	24	21	19	56.9	88.8
General Result,	529	376	60	264	44	58.2	70.6

* These numbers are, of course, only approximate.

School Rolls.—It gives much pleasure to chronicle a substantial increase in the total number of pupils on the rolls for the year just closed, as compared with the previous one—the figures being 706 in 1906 and 679 in 1905. Last year, when noting an increase of 10 on the rolls, I expressed the wish that the change had been more pronounced, and instanced the fact that three years previously the total of the School rolls reached 700. It will accordingly be seen that what was regarded as a record twelve months ago has been well beaten on the present occasion. As previously stated, Cavan Royal School and St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, have much to be desired in the strength of their School Rolls, the attendance of pupils at each School bearing no proportion to the educational facilities afforded. In the case of the latter School, however, an increase of five has taken place on the roll, which for years previously had been a constantly diminishing quantity, and on the occasion of my recent visit signs were not wanting that in the near future a much more pronounced improvement will be recorded.

The most notable changes in individual School rolls this year are to be found in Armagh Royal School, St. Patrick's College, Cavan, Dungannon Royal School, and St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, which show increases of 19, 11, 4, and 5 respectively, and in Cavan Royal School and St. Macarthur's Seminary, Monaghan, which show decreases of 5 and 7 respectively. It is particularly gratifying to note the increase of 19 in Armagh Royal School, which last year suffered a decrease of 16.

A pleasing compliment to the increased total School roll above-mentioned is the fact that the number of pupils submitted to the Intermediate Examinations also shows an increase, and an increase greater, *pro rata*, than that of the School roll. Last year I drew attention to the fact that out of a School roll of 679, only 381 pupils were presented for examination, and I urged that this want of proportion was at variance with the spirit of the scheme and detrimental to the best interests of many of the pupils of the Schools. This year, I am glad to report that, out of a School roll of 706, the number examined was 436. That is, whereas the School roll increase is only 36, the number examined is increased by 55; or 61.8 per cent. of the roll were examined this year as compared with 56.1 last year. This is a move in the right direction, which I hope to see carried still farther in future years.

Educational Efficiency.—Tested by the results of the recent Intermediate Examinations, the Schools, taken as a whole, have done good work. The successful candidates number 368 out of 456 who entered for the examinations, that is, the percentage of "Passes" is 70.6. This result is not quite so good as last year, when the percentage was 71.8. But, then, it must be remembered that the general results for the country as a whole show a marked falling off this year, the general percentage being 62.8 as compared with 68 in 1905, judged by this standard, the particular Schools with which we are dealing have more than held their own this year. Their percentage of "Passes" is diminished only by one, whereas the percentage for the whole country shows a falling off of six. In other words, the particular and general results were as 71 is to 68 in 1905, while on the present occasion they are as 70 is to 62.

Judged by the Intermediate Examinations, the Schools which have made the greatest advance during the year are Raphoe Royal School, St. Macarthur's Seminary, and Armagh Royal School, their percentages of "Passes" having risen from 55 to 67, 57 to 68, and 52 to 60, respectively. Last year, when referring to the failure of Raphoe Royal School to maintain its previous record—the percentage of "Passes" having fallen from 55 to 55—I expressed the opinion that the check in the successful career of this School would be only temporary, and I am pleased to be able to point to this year's return in support of that opinion. St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, again holds pride of place with the greatest percentage of Passes (89.8), although its position is well again challenged by St. Macarthur's Seminary, which ranks as a good second (88.6). The only School failing to pass 50 per cent. of those submitted for examination is Royal School, Enniskillen, and disorders in the Middle Grade, English, is mainly accountable for this.

Buildings, Equipment, &c.—Speaking generally, the School buildings are in good order, and the teaching appliances are sufficient and suitable. For many years an exception has had to be made in the case of St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny, but I am glad to say that with the close of the year 1905-06 the necessity for such an exception ceases. A new College, suitable in every way, has been erected, and although the workmen have not yet left the building, there are already more than 30 pupils on the Rolls. The addition to St. Patrick's College, Armagh, alluded to in the last Report, is now completed, and adds materially to the accommodation of the building. The new dormitory and study hall are two of the finest I have seen, and the recreation grounds, when the proposed improvements have been completed, will also be well up to date. A new gymnasium is the most recent addition to Enniskillen Royal School, increased sleeping accommodation being found by converting the old drill room into a dormitory. New sanitary arrangements have been introduced into the Girls' Department of Dungannon Royal School.

The reports of the Department on the laboratories and science teaching are, on the whole, satisfactory. In the case of Raphoe Royal School the comments are particularly favourable.

I would call attention to the following points:—

Armagh Royal School.—The bath-room on the ground floor calls for immediate attention, the effects of damp being everywhere apparent. The entrance hall, leading to the Head Master's quarters, should be done up.

St. Patrick's College, Cavan.—Celling of laboratory requires to be repastered: baths should be enamelled or painted.

Raphoe Royal School.—Defective shower causes dampness in some places: floor of dormitory requires repair.

St. Macarthur's Seminary.—The walls of one of the staircases should be repastered.

St. Michael's School, Enniskillen.—Walls of schoolrooms should be recoloured; the sanitary arrangements leave much to be desired.

Dungannon Royal School.—As mentioned in my last Report the front needs refreshing and the woodwork of the windows is much decayed. The water supply for flushing the out-of-door *W.C.'s* is far from sufficient.

The desks and benches in Armagh and Dungannon Royal Schools and in St. Patrick's College, Cavan, show marked signs of age and should be replaced by those of a more modern type.

Health.—The health which prevailed in the Schools was uniformly good. There were a few isolated cases of measles and scarletina, but nothing in the nature of an epidemic.

Free Places.—All the Schools advertised "free education" for at least two pupils, as prescribed by Sec. 59 of the Scheme, but not all were successful in attracting many competitors. Armagh Royal School and St. Michael's, Keshmullen, had no applicants, while Keshmullen Royal School and Cavan Royal School had only one each. This is to be regretted, as keen competition for entrance is the surest means of obtaining the proper material for the Schools. On the other hand, St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, St. Michael's, Monaghan, St. Patrick's, Cavan, and Dungannon Royal School attracted 29, 23, 10 and 7 applicants, respectively, and the marks obtained by the successful candidates ranged from 75 to 80 per cent.

Local Boards.—The Local Boards, speaking generally, have duly observed the various requirements of the Scheme. In some instances, however, I should like to see the accounts prepared for audit at an earlier period of the year than that at present chosen for the purpose.

Schools I. Qualified Schools.—I am satisfied that all the necessary conditions have been fulfilled, and I beg to report the compliance by each of the Schools with the requirements of the Scheme in respect of the School year ended August 1st, 1906.

The matters which call for attention, and to which I have briefly alluded above, will be made the subject of further reference in my detailed Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

STANISLAUS MURPHY,

Inspector.

October 4th, 1906.

INSPECTION.

II.

DETAILED REPORT OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT'S INSPECTOR.

SCH. No. 84.—Ulster Royal School Badoona.

I.—*Armagh Protestant Board of Education.*

Meetings were regularly held, and the attendance of members was, on the whole, fairly good, though I note that one gentleman failed to attend a single meeting during the year. Considering the financial condition of the Board, much has been done for the school since the date of my last inspection.

Armagh Royal School.

A very pleasing increase (nearly 30 per cent.) has taken place in the School Roll, and the percentage of Intermediate "Passes" has also improved. A creditable number of distinctions has been obtained—principally in Languages—Mathematics, in the Preparatory Grade, would seem to demand more attention. On the whole the Head Master can show very good results for his two years' work. I was sorry to note that there were no applicants for the Free Places offered under Section 59 of the Scheme.

The interior of the school premises has been done up, with pleasing effect; also one of the dormitories. The bathroom on the ground floor is in bad condition, and the entrance hall needs plastering.

II.—*Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

Five meetings were held during the year, and the attendance was good, six being the average number present at each meeting. The provisions of the scheme have been duly observed.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh.

The School Roll and the percentage of Intermediate "Passes" show very little variation from those of last year, which were themselves a distinct advance on the previous record. Classics, usually a strong point with this establishment, exhibited weakness; while Mathematics, on the other hand, formerly far from brilliant, showed much improvement. The Drawing specimens submitted to me were undated. In future the work should bear date of execution. There were four candidates for Free Places, and the highest marks obtained reached the creditable standard of 77 per cent.

A much needed extension of the school premises has taken place since my last visit. A new wing has been added, comprising a magnificent dormitory and study hall, and the congestion formerly prevailing has been thus relieved. The recreation grounds too are being much improved.

III.—*Cavan Protestant Board of Education.*

I am glad to note that this Board is considering the advisability of co-opting additional members under Section 22 of the Scheme. Not that the present members are inefficient or careless—quite the contrary. But I am influenced by the hope that if the principle of co-opting be judiciously conceived the result may be an increased School Roll, which is, in my opinion, the pressing need of the school. The records of the Board are very fully and very accurately kept, and the requirements of the Scheme have been duly fulfilled.

Cavan Royal School.

The School Roll has suffered a shrinkage of five, which it could ill afford. But the Intermediate "Passes" have improved by five per cent., and the improvement would have been much more marked were it not for the hard luck which some of the pupils experienced in English Literature and Composition. Last year's Preparatory Grade Class is a promising one, judging by the good all round marks obtained. With regard to the diminished number of pupils in attendance, I reported as follows to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland:—"As previously stated, Cavan Royal School and St. Patrick's Academy, Danganoo, leave much to be desired in the strength of their School Rolls, the attendance of pupils at each school bearing no proportion to the educational facilities afforded." It is for the members of the Local Board, each in his own district, to strive to remedy this state of affairs. There was no competition in connection with the Free Places offered under Section 59, there being only one candidate. The premises are in good order.

IV.—*Cavan Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

A vacancy at present exists on this Board owing to the death of the Most Rev. Dr. McGuire, Bishop of Kilmore. When the new Bishop has been appointed, he will, *ex officio*, fill the vacancy. The Statutory meetings were held, and the attendance of members was good.

St. Patrick's College, Cavan.

More than once I expressed the opinion that the Teaching Staff of the College was insufficient, and I am pleased to be able to report that the Local Authorities have at last been converted to my view. The appointment of an additional Professor will, I am sure, produce good results. There has been no increase in the School Roll, but a falling off in the percentage of Intermediate "Passes." This falling off, however, is only in comparison with last year, which was, for St. Patrick's, a brilliant record. As in some previous years, I note that Mathematics were weak. There was keen competition for Free Places, there being ten applicants, the most successful of whom scored 75 per cent.

The premises are, on the whole, in good repair; the baths, however, should be enameled or painted, and the ceiling of the laboratory needs attention.

V.—*Donegal Protestant Board of Education.*

As in previous years, I have to report the marked interest which the members of this Board display in the discharge of their duties. Five meetings were held, and the attendance was good. The books are admirably kept.

Raphoe Royal School.

The School Roll is practically the same as last year, but the percentage of Intermediate "Passes" shows a marked improvement. In my report to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland I stated:—"Last year, when referring to the failure of Raphoe Royal School to maintain its previous record—its percentage of 'Passes' having fallen from 86 to 55—I expressed the opinion that the check in the successful career of this School would be only temporary, and I am pleased to be able to point to this year's Returns in support of that opinion." The marks obtained in the Preparatory Grade were very creditable, and the "Department" Report on Experimental Science and Drawing is one of the most satisfactory I have seen. I would point out to the Local Board that the Free Place Examination is supposed to be competitive. Further, I consider it highly desirable that, if possible, a National School Inspector should be secured as Examiner.

Something has been done to improve the premises—notably in the Girls' Classroom. That room, however, still shows marked signs of dampness, and the piping generally needs attention. The floor of the dormitory, too, requires repair.

VI.—*Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

The duties of this Board are light, but meetings are regularly held, and the attendance is fair, considering the nature of the Agenda to be discussed. The Records are neatly kept, and the provisions of the Scheme duly observed.

St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny.

The School Roll and the percentage of Intermediate "Passes" shows little change from those of last year. A fair number of distinctions were obtained; Mathematics were strong in the Preparatory Grade, while Languages were more successful in the Advanced Grades. I should like to see more provision made in the Time Table for the teaching of French.

The very unsuitable premises, alluded to in previous Reports, cease to exist with the present year, and on the occasion of my visit the new College of St. Eunan was already occupied by more than 50 pupils, although the workmen had not yet left the building. The new College premises to be suitable in every respect. Two points, however, I noticed:—(1) The water supply seems to be of insufficient pressure; (2) the ventilation of Study Hall and Classrooms would be much improved by the addition over the doors of shutters capable of being opened.

VII.—*The Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.*

Again I can refer to the business capacity displayed by this Board, and to the interest taken by the members generally in Portora School. As the result of such interest the funds at the disposal of the Board are spent to the best advantage for the benefit of the School. With regard to the change of investment recently effected, I would call attention to the requirements of the Scheme as set out in Sections 19 and 21, Subsection 5. The various Books of the Board are admirably kept.

Enniskillen Royal School (Portora).

The School Roll maintained the fine total of last year, namely, 128, but the percentage of Intermediate "Passes" shows a marked falling off. This is the only school of those sharing in the Ulster Royal School Endowments which failed to pass 50 per cent. of those presented for examination. I am glad to note, however, that the number examined this year was much more exhaustive of the Intermediate School Roll than on the previous occasion. The results would have been much better were it not for the hard luck experienced by the Middle Grade pupils in English Literature and Composition. Mathematics seem to require more attention in the Preparatory Grade. I should like to see more regular attendance on the part of the day boys, and, perhaps, if the Governors were to offer a couple of prizes, to be won by those having the greatest number of attendances in the school year, the desired result might be obtained. There was no competition for the Free Place—only one candidate presenting himself.

The premises are in good order. The old Drill Room has been converted into a very fine Dormitory, and a splendid new Gymnasium has been erected at considerable cost.

VIII.—*Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

With the exception of one gentleman, who was co-opted towards the close of the year 1905, the attendance of members was good. The statutory meetings were held, and the Books of the Local Board are very neatly kept. I note, however, that cheques for salaries are frequently signed considerably in advance of the date at which they fall due—this is scarcely regular.

St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.

Again has this School presented its full Intermediate Roll (53) to examination, and the percentage of "Passes" is 88.6, that is 88.6 of the total Intermediate Roll, a result which, from this point of view, entitles St. Macarten's to first place amongst the Schools sharing in the Ulster Royal School Endowments. The quality and quantity of the distinctions, too, are such as to place St. Macarten's in the forefront of Ulster Intermediate Schools, and of Diocesan Seminaries generally throughout the country. Such failures as there were, occurred in Language, although, strange to say, only one pupil failed in English Literature and Composition. There was very keen competition for the valuable Free Places offered; the candidate numbering 33, the most successful of whom scored 89 per cent.

St. Michael's School, Banishillen.

The School Roll has increased by one since last year, but there is room for a much larger increase, which I hope soon to see realised. The percentage of Intermediate Passes is highly creditable, being 82.1, that is the third highest of the Schools with which we are dealing. There was no applicant for the Free Places offered. Discipline might be improved; during my visit there was a constant stream of boys seeking leave to absent themselves from the classroom. There is surely no need for this, and in a well ordered school it should not be tolerated.

The walls of the classroom need recolouring, and the sanitary arrangements demand a thorough overhauling. They are poor in character and decidedly ill-kept.

IX.—Tyrosce Protestant Board of Education.

Five meetings were held during the year, but it cannot be said that the attendance was more than fair, as many as three members failing to attend a single meeting. The interests of the School, however, are well looked after, and the many calls which the up-keep of the premises necessitate, are responded to so far as the resources of the Local Board will allow.

Dungannon Royal School.

The School Roll shows a slight increase, and the percentage of Intermediate "Passes" a slight decrease on those of last year. The distinctions obtained were many and marked, and the results in Experimental Science were particularly satisfactory. The Free Places offered attracted seven candidates, the most successful of whom scored 89 per cent. The attendance of day pupils was very regular, which is all the more creditable seeing that many of the pupils reside at long distances from the school. The results in the Girls' Department were not up to the expectations of the Principal (Miss McDermott), but, in my opinion, they are satisfactory.

The premises are in fair order; but, being old, they need constant attention. In the Boys' Department the walls of the Assistant-Masters' quarters should be done up, and the flushing of the out-door w.c.'s is insufficient. In the Girls' Department increased sanitary arrangements have been provided. The Junior Class-room sadly needs refreshing, and there are marked signs of dampness in the Principal's drawing-room.

X.—Tyrosce Roman Catholic Board of Education.

One vacancy exists on this Board owing to the non-attendance of the representative from the Diocese of Clogher. The statutory meetings were held, and I am glad to be able to report a very marked improvement in the matter of attendances. The accounts were not written up to date on the occasion of my visit. For this, however, I make every allowance, owing to the sad bereavement which the Hon. Secretary met with earlier in the year.

St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon.

I am pleased to be able to report an increase in the School Roll, which, as I said last year, is "all St. Patrick's requires to make it an absolute success." The increase alluded to (five) is by means all that I could desire, but I shall be much mistaken if the coming year does not witness a still further and more pronounced increase. The percentage of "Passes" is exactly the same as last year, namely 88.8, which is the highest gained by any of the schools sharing in the Ulster Royal School Endowments. In the Boys' Department 21 were presented and 31 passed, while out of the total number of subjects in which these 21 candidates were examined there were only 4 failures—3 in History and Geography, and 1 in Book-keeping. This is distinctly a good record. The Girls' Department was not quite so successful, and by a strange coincidence the majority of the failures occurred in the subjects just mentioned, viz., History and Geography, and Book-keeping.

The premises are in splendid condition. The water supply, however, seems to be scarcely sufficient.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

October 12, 1906.

Scheme No. 55.—Diocese of Meath. Preston (Navan) Endowment.*Preston School, Navan.*

I visited on various occasions during the year 1906 and also to-day, 5th February, when I found 17 pupils present accepted at Latin, French, and English Classes in the different schoolrooms under the Head Master and his two assistants, Mr. Abbott (Mathematical Class) and Miss Barnell. All the pupils who were in for the Intermediate Examinations passed, and one of them gained the Bunsinger Scholarship, open for competition to schools in Meath and Ardsagh. The work seems to be satisfactorily done in this School. Owing to want of playground and confined surroundings the College is at a disadvantage in respect of boarders.

February 5, 1907.

WILLIAM F. ALBERT, Inspector.

Scheme No. 95.—Leamy Endowments, Limerick.

Leamy Protestant Board.—Of the four meetings held during the year, two had an attendance of three members—a bare quorum—and the other two had four members each. A more lively interest on the part of the Governing Body might easily be displayed, but it is only fair to say that the affairs of the Local Board are running smoothly, and that, as a rule, the business of the meetings is of a routine character. As in previous years, the accounts and minutes are well kept.

Leamy High School.—I am sorry to note that the School Roll shows a decrease on that of the previous year, 34 taking the place of 39. Nine pupils were entered for the Intermediate Examinations (1906), and seven passed, the marks obtained in French being highly creditable. I was well pleased with the organisation of the School generally, and the teaching, even in the junior classes, impressed me as being both intelligent and thorough.

Leamy Roman Catholic Board.—Meetings were regularly held during the year, and the attendance was good, as many as six members attending three of the meetings. A laboratory has been fitted up, and it has at last been decided to replace the very antiquated windows as present in existence by more modern ones specially constructed with a view to ventilation.

Leamy National School.—Both the school roll and the number in average attendance show a slight improvement on last year, the figures being 490 and 387 in 1906, as compared with 484 and 379 in 1905. The National Board Inspector pronounces the School "excellent," and says it "continues to maintain its usual high standard of efficiency." On the occasion of my visit the Principal was conducting a singing-class, and I was certainly struck by the efficiency displayed, a three-part song being rendered with much sweetness and precision. I have much pleasure in again bearing testimony to the good tone and discipline of the School.

June 8, 1906.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

Scheme No. 111.—Preston (Queen's County) Endowment.*Preston School, Abbeyleix.*

The improvement in the attendance of members of the Governing Body, alluded to in my last report, has not, I regret to say, been maintained during the past year. Four meetings were summoned, and only once did 50 per cent. of the Governors attend, while on one occasion not even a quorum of three could be secured. The affairs of the School are, however, well managed, and, in my opinion, the funds are used to the best advantage. The debit balance at bank, which it is anticipated will soon be materially diminished, stands at £382. The Minute-book and accounts, are, as usual, kept in the most perfect order.

The Preston Scholarship, value £20 for two years has been awarded to Master Percy Waldron, who recently passed the entrance examination of Trinity College, Dublin.

I am sorry I cannot report an improvement in the School roll, for which there is ample room. The figures are similar to those of last year, viz., 22. The Intermediate Roll numbered 16, of whom 13 were actually in attendance during last term, and the whole 13 were presented for examination. Nine passed, a result which must be regarded as satisfactory when one considers that the whole available Intermediate Roll was examined. The marks obtained in Experimental Science were very creditable. The requirement of the scheme as to giving lengthened notice of Free Place Examinations should be more strictly adhered to, and the Governors would, I think, be well advised in offering some sort of encouragement to National School Teachers to give special preparation to their promising pupils for these examinations.

The premises are in good condition; everything is neat and orderly; and the boarders appear to be admirably entered for.

November 10, 1906.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

APPENDIX D.

REPORTS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

I.—Armagh Protestant Board of Education.

The Armagh Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the year ending August 1st, 1906.

The members of the Board during the year have been—

Representing the Armagh Diocesan Council:—

1. His Grace the Lord Primate.
2. The Very Rev. the Dean of Armagh.
3. The Venable the Archbishop of Armagh.
4. Sir James H. Stronge, Bart.
5. J. H. Gray, Esq.

Representing the General Assembly:—

1. The Rev. David Miller.
2. The Rev. R. J. Patterson.
3. R. G. McCrum, Esq.

Representing the Methodist Conference:—

1. Joshua E. Peel, Esq.

The numbers prefixed to the names of the members show the numbers of their attendances at meetings of the Board.

Meetings were held on December 20th, 1905, and on March 27th, June 27th, and July 25th, 1906.

On December 20th, 1905, Sir James Stronge was re-elected our representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

On March 27th, 1906, the Lord Primate was re-elected our Chairman, the Rev. David Miller our Vice-Chairman, and Sir James H. Stronge our Hon. Secretary. Mr. Gray, Mr. Peel, and Sir James H. Stronge were re-elected our representatives on the Joint Estates Committee.

The Armagh Royal School has been very efficiently maintained during the year 1905-1906, and during the Summer Term the number of pupils was larger than during the similar period of the previous year. The numbers were—Boys, 42, Day Pupils, 59.

The following were the teaching staff:—

H. Hirsch, M.A., Cambridge
K. MacLennan, M.A., Edinburgh.
G. E. Drake, M.A., Cambridge.
J. Walker, M.A., London.
J. Tobias, T.C.D.
J. Fleming, Esq.
Miss Reid, Cent. of Drawing.
Sergt. Quinn, Gymnastics.

A list of twenty boys who, among others, have received instruction in the subjects prescribed by the Scheme, and have made 100 attendances, was forwarded as usual to the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector.

Twenty-eight boys entered for the Intermediate Examinations. The following seventeen passed:—

Middle Grade—Barrett, P.	Junior Grade—Haldane, P.	Proprietary Grade—Edwards.
" " Sandford, H.	" " Ramsey, P.	" " Lennox.
Junior Grade—Andrews, H.	" " Taylor, P.	" " Murphy.
" " Bateman, H.	" " Walsh, P.	" " King.
" " Reid, H.	" " Whitsett, P.	" " Reid.
" " Morrison, H.	One Exhibition,	} were obtained.
" " Murphy, H.	Two Composition Prizes,	
	Two Special Prizes,	
	One Book Prize,	

We have again to report that no boys entered for the Free Place Examinations, which were advertised in due course.

The finances of the Board have been slightly improved by the increase of 22 10s. per annum in Day Boys' Fees, which was made during this year. The charges upon our Endowment for retired masters' annuities and for rent of the School premises have again more than absorbed our share in the income of the School Estates. We have consequently received no money from the Commissioners, and the balance against us in their books has been increased.

The School Maintenance Committee, formed by persons interested in the School, has met for us a heavy claim for an over-refund of Income Tax, and has paid the cost of the new system of sewerage constructed during the Summer holidays of 1905.

An abstract of the accounts, audited by the Local Government Board, is appended.

J. H. GRAY.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE ARMAGH PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

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CHARGE.	£ s d	DISCHARGE.	£ s d
To Balance as per last account,	—	Maintenance of premises,	49 5 6
Donation received,	115 3 8	Rent, taxes, &c.,	119 13 4
Dividends,	1 7 5	Architect's fee,	1 1 8
Grants,	—	Educational Expenses,	58 17 7
Received per Board of Technical Education,	75 3 1	Insurance,	2 6 9
Income Tax refunded,	43 6 3	Advertising free places,	9 39 4
			4 5 1
			6 5 1
		Overdrafts at last account,	215 13 5
		Balance per Cash Book,	79 15 0
		Defunct account due Head Master,	5 3 8
			85 13 5
Total,	254 6 51	Total,	254 6 11

*N.B.—The whole of the School Endowment has been credited in making charges payable by the Board to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

*N.B.—The whole of the School Endowment has been granted in meeting charges payable by the Board to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following securities:— $\frac{3}{4}$ per Cent. Consols, £55 7s. 8d.; Post Office Savings Bank, £14 13s. 11d.

We certify that the above is a true account.

G. K. IRWIN, *Governor*.

JAMES H. STROUSE, *Accounting Officer*.

Dated 27th day of March, 1906.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

9th day of April, 1906.

J. F. MAYNE, *Auditor*.

II.—**Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.**

The Armagh Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their report for the year ending August 1st, 1906.

Five meetings of the Board were held in St. Patrick's College during the year.

The following tabulated form gives the names of the present members of the Board, with the attendances of each member at the meetings during the above period:—

	Sept. 12 1905	Nov. 15, 1905	Feb. 7, 1906	May 26 1906	July 4, 1906	Total
His Eminence Cardinal Logue,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Very Rev. Canon Coyne,	1	1	-	-	1	3
Very Rev. Canon McCreary,	1	-	-	1	-	2
Very Rev. Canon McQuinn,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Wm. Kerr, Esq., M.D., J.P.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
A. Donnelly, Esq.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
H. J. McKee, Esq.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Patrick Lavery, Esq.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Rev. M. R. McCannella,	-	1	1	1	-	3

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Messrs. Wm. Kerr, M.D., J.P., and Patrick Lavery were unanimously elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Honorary Secretary, respectively, for the year 1905, and Canon Coyne, Messrs. W. Kerr, and P. Lavery members of the Estates Committee. Very Rev. Canon Coyne was elected as our Representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education.

The Hibernian Bank, Armagh, continues to fill the position of Treasurer to the Board.

The School Committee, appointed in accordance with section 47 of the Scheme, consists of His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Very Rev. M. Carvery, C.M.; President, St. Patrick's College, Armagh; Rev. J. Downey, C.M.; Rev. J. O'Connell, C.M.; Rev. Father Boyle, C.M.; and Rev. Father Leonard, C.M., Professor, St. Patrick's College, Armagh.

An examination for Free Places was advertised to be held on the 29th August, 1905, in conformity with section 59 of the Scheme. Four candidates presented themselves for examination. One was successful.

Very Rev. M. Carvery, C.M.; Rev. J. Downey, C.M.; Rev. J. O'Connell, C.M.; Rev. Father Boyle, C.M.; Rev. Father Leonard, C.M.; Thomas Savage, Esq., B.A., constitute the teaching staff.

The subjects of instruction given in the School are:—Latin, Greek, English, French, Algebra, Arithmetic, Euclid, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping, Elocution, Drawing, and Music.

The subjects of instruction for each class are determined by the Programme of the Intermediate Board for each year.

In the year ended 1st August, 1906, there were 52 pupils in the School, of whom 23 were Middle Grade, 22 were Junior Grade, and 7 Preparatory Grade.

The following is a list of 29 boys who (with others) have received instruction in the prescribed subjects, and have made over 100 attendances during the past twelve months:—

No.	Name.	No.	Name.	No.	Name.	No.	Name.
1	Allen, Jas. P.	6	McCauley, Jas.	11	Boyer, James	16	Gogarty, P. J.
2	Black, Jas. C.	7	Manning, Thom.	12	Boyle, Patrick	17	McQuinn, Jas.
3	Flanagan, R.	8	Morris, B.	13	Bready, John	18	O'Donnell, John
4	Hughes, Cornelius	9	O'Callaghan, E.	14	Coghlan, P. J.	19	Rafferty, Thom.
5	Kearns, John	10	Boyer, B.	15	Togan, Thomas	20	Hughes, John

The following passed the Intermediate Examination; their official examination numbers are prefixed to their names:—

Middle Grade, . . .	7,203	J. P. Aiken.	Middle Grade, . . .	8,157	Jan. Rogers.
" . . .	7,377	J. O. Elcock.	Junior Grade, . . .	3,239	John Brady.
" . . .	7,425	E. Fitzpatrick.	" . . .	3,578	P. J. Cosgrove.
" . . .	7,630	C. V. Hughes.	" . . .	4,086	Thomas Fagan.
" . . .	7,630	T. Kavanagh.	" . . .	4,371	P. J. Gogarty.
" . . .	7,756	J. M. Chaslin.	" . . .	5,319	Jan. McGurk.
" . . .	7,903	T. Montague.	" . . .	5,394	John O'Donnell.
" . . .	7,922	B. Morris.	" . . .	5,399	Thos. Rafferty.
" . . .	8,005	E. O'Callaghan.	" . . .	4,853	John Hughes.
" . . .	8,130	B. Regan.	Preparatory Grade, . . .	2,029	Austin H. Quinn.
" . . .	8,246	Patrick Somers.	" . . .	2,278	James Toner.

All the accounts of the Board up to 31st December, 1905, have been submitted to the Local Government Board, and duly audited by J. F. Mayne, Esq., Local Government Board Auditor. A correct copy of the last audited account accompanies this report.

Dated this 22nd day of November, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Board.

† MICHAEL, CARR. LOUGH,
Chairman.

PATRICK LAVREY,
Honorary Secretary.

THE ACCOUNT OF ARKADIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended
31st December, 1905.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	154 9 3½	By Amounts of Payments under the following heads:—	
1905		Salaries—Cheque to Bank for to	
June 30.		pay salary of Mr. Savage, In-	
To Amount of Interest which accrued on		pector of English, Salary, . . .	220 0 0
Balance in Arkadian Bank, Archa-		Education Expenses, . . .	27 5 3
ical added to current account for half-	0 3 6		247 5 3
year,		Other Payments, viz:—	
July 15		1905—Sept. 15.—By Cheque to J. F. Mayne,	
To Amount received from Government		Esq., for auditing	
of Education,	150 0 0	accounts for 1904, . . .	1 1 0
Dec. 31.		1905—Sept. 15.—By Cheque to J. F. May-	
To Amount of Interest which accrued on		ney, Esq., for auditing	
Balance in Arkadian Bank, Archa-		Education Expenses, . . .	3 2 8
ical added to current account for half-	0 36 3		3 2 8
year,		Amount in Accountant Officer's hands at last year's	
Amount now in Accountant Officer's		balance date returned by him, . . .	43 23 4½
hands,	43 1 5	Total Payment,	293 23 4½
	154 1 3	Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st	
Total,	293 10 12½	December, 1905,	49 21 7
		Total,	342 19 21½

We certify that the above is a true account.

(Seal.)

WILLIAM KERR, Governor,
PATRICK LAVREY, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1906.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

J. F. MAYNE, Auditor.

22nd day of August, 1906.

III.—Cavan Protestant Board of Education.

The Cavan Protestant Local Board of Education beg to submit the following report for the year ending August 1st, 1907.

The following Hon. Officers and Members constitute the Board:—

Chairman—The Lord Bishop of Kilmore.

Vice Chairman—The Rev. Wm. McDowell.

Hon. Secretary—The Rev. E. D. Crowe.

T. C. Burrows, Esq., B.L., The Rev. W. P. Lowe, The Rev. James Black, Robert Walker, Esq., Richard Allen, Esq., The Rev. Geo. Res.

The Board has placed on record its deep regret at the death of the Rev. H. F. Martin, A.M., for many years an active member of the Board. The Rev. W. P. Lowe has been elected by the Diocesan Council to the vacancy thus caused.

The School continues to maintain its efficiency.

An Examination for Free Scholarships was held during the year. Two pupils presented themselves, of whom one only was adjudged to be entitled, from his answering, to the Scholarship.

Under the New Free Scholarship (Boarding) Scheme an Examination was also held when one candidate, being recommended by the Examiners, was elected to the Scholarship.

Quarterly Meetings of the Board were held on the following dates:—September 29th, 1906, December 15th, 1906, February 14th, 1907, May 23rd, 1907, July 25, 1907.

WILLIAM McDOWELL, *Vice-Chairman*.

E. D. CROWE, *Clerk, Hon. Secretary*.

March 11th, 1907.

The ACCOUNT of the CAVAN PROTESTANT LOCAL BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1906.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
CHARGE.	£ s d	DISCHARGE.	£ s d
To Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Legacies, or other Endowments,	27 10 0	1906, Dec. 31—By Debit Balance on this date per last audited Account,	21 11 0
Boards of Play To Mr. from J. H. Hampton, Interest in Act of 1901,	22 2 10	— Amount of Payments under the following head- ings—	£ s d
1906—Dec. 31	5 0 4	Taxes, &c.,	31 34 2
Received from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Grant Free,	25 12 6	Salaries,	100 0 0
May 9		— Other Payments, viz.—	£ s d
Received from Commissioners of Education refund of Income Tax,	5 0 5	Interest paid Comman- dement of Mortgage on Play Field,	12 0 5
	41 0 5	Insurance on School Build- ings,	5 0 6
		Interest paid the United Bank on overdraft,	2 12 6
			15 0 0
To Debit Balance on 31st December, 1906,	53 12 4	Total Payment,	226 0 4
Total,	226 0 4	Total,	226 0 4

I certify that the above is a true Account

(Seal.)

E. D. CROWE, *Clerk, Hon. Sec. and Accounting Officer,
and Member of said Board*.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1907.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

W. F. GILL, *Auditor, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Comrs.*

22nd day of February, 1907.

Income.—In addition to the amounts received from the Commissioners of Education and the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, the Board received the sum of £10 13s. 6d. from the Donegal County Council towards the equipment of the Laboratory at Raphoe Royal School.

Also the sum of £10 devised to them by Mr. James Loeper, late of Corraghmoan, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, to be invested by the Board and the interest to be paid annually in prizes to the boy pupils attending Raphoe Royal School on terms to be arranged by the Head Master with the approval of the Board. This sum has been invested in Bank of Ireland Stock.

A copy of the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1905, is sent herewith.

Free Places.—An examination for free places at Raphoe Royal School was held on August 16th, 1905. Four candidates presented themselves for examination, three of whom attained the standard fixed by the Board, and have been admitted as pupils of the School.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board held 3rd August, 1906.

(Signed),

ALEX. G. LECRY, *Chairman*.

THE DONEGAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION—Attendance of Members for the year ended 31st July, 1906.

Names.	Aug 4	Nov. 4	Jan. 22	Feb. 2	May 12	Total
Rev. A. G. Lecry, F.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Captain Stacey, D.L.,	1	—	1	1	—	3
The Very Rev. Dean Kennedy,	—	—	1	—	—	1
Rev. Canon MacQuibbin, F.A.,	—	—	—	1	1	2
Rev. James Craig Watson, F.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Rev. Samuel Neek, F.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Rev. William Scott, F.A.,	—	1	—	1	—	2
Mr. Thomas Hamilton, F.P.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Mr. David Wilson, F.A.,	1	—	1	—	—	2
Rev. Thomas McCullagh, D.A.,	—	—	—	1	1	2
Rev. W. W. Morris, F.A.,	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mr. Robert M. Kinslay,	1	—	—	1	—	2
Mr. Thomas Holmes, F.P.,	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mr. D. O. Twomey,	—	—	—	—	1	1

(Signed),

A. G. LECRY, *Chairman*.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE DONEGAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

Dr.			Cr.
GRANTS		DISBURSE	
To Amounts received from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland,	£ 5 0 0	By Balance due Bank, 31st December, 1904,	£ 1 4 0
.. Amounts received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Ireland,	153 0 0	.. Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
.. Rents,	39 10 0	Commission of Postages, &c.,	£ 2 2 0
.. The Commissioners of Inland Revenue (stamp of Income Tax),	1 0 0	Taxes, &c.,	10 10 11
.. The Rev. of James Loeper, deceased. Legacy to be received,	10 0 0	Salaries,	100 0 0
		Other payments, viz:—	
		Impressment,	3 10 0
		Advertising,	0 10 10
		Audit Fee,	1 4 0
		Interest,	7 4 0
		Secretary's Salary,	0 0 0
		Postage,	0 0 0
			9 2 0
		Total Payments,	£ 210 10 0
		Balance, per Bank Book,	£ 14 9
		Balance in Store of this Amount on the 31st Dec., 1905,	0 10 0
Total,	£ 210 10 0	Total,	£ 210 10 0

We certify that the above is a true Account.

(Seal)

ALEX. G. LECRY, *Chairman*.

THOS. HAMILTON, *Accounting Officer*.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1906.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

J. F. MAYNE, *Auditor*.

25th April, 1906.

VI.—Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT for year ended 31st July, 1906.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report of proceedings of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board, for the year ended 31st July, 1906.

The Members of the Board, as at present constituted, are:—Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., Chairman; Edward M'Fadden, Esq., Vice Chairman; Right Rev. Monsignor M'Fadden, V.G., Treasurer; Right Rev. Monsignor M'Glynn, V.G., Secretary; Very Rev. John Canon Doherty, P.P.; Rev. D. Stephens, P.P.; James Boyle, Esq.; James Dunlavy, Esq.; and T. Maffern, Esq., J.P.

The Right Rev. Monsignor M'Fadden, E. M'Fadden, Esq., and Very Rev. Canon Doherty, together with the three gentlemen appointed by the Donegal Protestant Board, constitute the Estates Committee.

The School Committee consists of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Monsignor M'Fadden, and E. M'Fadden, Esq., and the Very Rev. Dean McGinley, D.D., as Commissioner represents us on the Board of Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

Five Meetings were held during the year, a list of the attendances of Members thereof is herewith enclosed.

The President of St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, was instructed to have advertisements published in the Press regarding the Free Places and the Examinations that were to be held for them. Mr. T. Mulhern, J.P., was co-opted a Member of the Board in place of T. Magee, deceased, and Mr. J. Dunlavy, Solicitor, in place of the late Joseph M'Loone. The two newly co-opted Members signed the Roll, thereby accepting the Office of Member of the Board. Mr. E. M'Fadden was appointed Vice-Chairman in place of Joseph M'Loone, deceased.

(Signed),

25th September, 1906.

HUGH M'FADDEN, Dean.

Attendances of Members of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education at the Meetings of the Board held during the year ended 31st July, 1906.

Names	30 Sept. 1905.	2 Jan. 1906.	27 April, 1906.	2 June, 1906.	25 July, 1906.	Total.
Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell,	1	1	1	—	1	4
Monsignor M'Fadden,	1	—	1	—	—	2
Monsignor M'Glynn,	1	—	1	1	1	4
Very Rev. Canon Doherty,	1	1	—	1	1	4
Very Rev. D. Stephens,	—	—	—	1	1	2
Mr. E. M'Fadden,	—	1	—	1	1	3
Mr. J. Boyle,	—	1	—	1	—	2
*Mr. Mr. T. Mulhern, J.P.,	—	—	—	1	—	1
*Mr. J. Dunlavy,	—	—	—	—	1	1
No present at each meeting.	4	4	2	0	2	12

* Were co-opted only when a considerable part of the year was past.

(Signed),

September, 1906.

CHARLES M'GLYNN, J.P., V.G.

The ACCOUNT of the DOUGHAL ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	CREDIT.	£ s. d.
1c Balance as per last Account.	1 5 4	By Amount of Payments made in the year ended 31st December, 1905, under the following headings:—	
Amount of Donations, Bequests, and other Endowments received in the year ended 31st December, 1905.	206 10 0	Salaries.	12 0 0
		Education Expenses.	25 0 0
			147 0 0
		Other Payments.	
		Total Payments.	147 0 0
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1905.	1 15 4
Total.	206 15 4	Total.	148 15 4

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal]

FRANK O'DONNELL, Governor.

CHARLES M'GLYNN, F.P., V.C., Hon. Sec., Accounting Officer.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1906.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

J. F. MAYHE, Auditor.

6th day of October, 1906.

VII.—Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.

Report for School year ended 1st August, 1906.

The constitution of the Board remains the same as at the date of the last Report.

The Board held five meetings during the year, and all the members made more than the statutory number of attendances to entitle them to re-election.

Fortora Royal School enjoyed another period of prosperity, the number of Boarders in attendance being so large that the commodious premises were taxed to their utmost to give the necessary accommodation, and the Head Master kindly gave up several apartments in his end of his house for scholastic purposes.

To remove this congested state of affairs, and to supply a longfelt want, the Governors have converted one of the Bell Alleys into a Building which answers the double purposes of a well-equipped Gymnasium and a Class Room, at a cost of about £650.

The outlays on this, and on Sanitary Improvements recently made, have been a heavy tax on the Board's available income, but the Governors believe these have done much to benefit the School, and to keep it in line with modern requirements.

Thirty-two candidates passed the Intermediate Examinations in 1906.

Signed and sealed at a Meeting of the Board at Enniskillen this 7th day of December, 1906.

W. THIELS, Chairman.

J. STEWART, Master.

J. W. COONEY, Member.

The ACCOUNT of FERMANAGH PROTESTANT BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE	£ s. d.	DEBIT	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account, —	—	By Balance as per last account, —	24 17 10
.. Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments, 108 13 6	108 13 6	By Amounts of Payments under the following Headings:—	
.. Subscriptions, 100 0 0	100 0 0	.. Maintenance of Premises, &c., 352 7 6	352 7 6
.. Travelling, 10 20 5	10 20 5	.. Repairs and Taxes, &c., 10 2 6	10 2 6
.. Books, 100 0 0	100 0 0	.. Salaries, 1,512 9 3	1,512 9 3
.. Fees, 1,942 11 5	1,942 11 5	.. Maintenance of Ecclesiastical Staff, 11 10 1	11 10 1
.. Declined by Sales, 425 7 8	425 7 8	.. Stationery and Expenses, 34 8 10	34 8 10
.. Miscellaneous Receipts, viz:—		.. Other Payments, viz:—	178 30 2
.. Ulster Bank (Limited) Interest on Amount Current, 1 8 4	1 8 4	.. Petty Cash, &c., 5 8 0	5 8 0
		.. By Amounts received, —	601 18 5
		Total Payments, —	2,425 2 5
		Balance per Bank Books, 20 10 1	20 10 1
		Do do Accounting Officer's hands, 1 13 4	1 13 4
		Deduct unpaid Donors, 20 11 3	20 11 3
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1905, —	39 5 2
		Total, —	2,454 10 10

We certify that the above is a true Account.

(Seal.)

CHARLES F. CROCHER, *Governer*,
S. C. MITCHELL, *Accounting Officer*.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1906.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

(Signed),

J. F. MAYNE, *Auditor*.

31st day of January, 1906.

VIII. Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

Report of the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education for the year ended 1st August, 1905.

The Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report the Year ended 1st August, 1905.

Four meetings, (all ordinary) of the Board were held during the year. These were as follows:—

- 1st Meeting (Ordinary), 27th September, 1905, held in St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.
2nd " (Ordinary), 20th December, 1905, held in St. Michael's School, Renskillen.
3rd " (Ordinary), 28th March, 1906, held in St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.
4th " (Ordinary), 9th July, 1906, held in St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.

Table showing membership, and the Attendance of each:—

Members of Board.	Number of Attendances	Members of Board	Number of Attendances
Most Rev. Richard Owens, D.D. (Chairman),	5	† John F. Wray, Esq., LL.B.,	0
Right Rev. Messenger Beattie, V.G., F.R., (Vice-Chairman),	5	Patrick Cronley, Esq., J.P.,	1
* Very Rev. David O'Connor, O'Connor, D.D.,	3	Daniel K. Keenan, Esq.,	2
Very Rev. L. J. Messenger O'Neill, F.R.,	3	Deak Gordon Neale, Esq., J.P., (Hon. Secy.)	2
Very Rev. P. O'Connor, F.R.,	3		

* See Philip M. O'Connor, F.R., Newmarket, County Fermanagh, was co-opted at meeting held 9th July, 1905, in room of Very Rev. O'Connor, deceased, owing to his having left the district.

† Mr. J. F. Wray, was co-opted in room of Mr. E. S. Lindsay, at meeting held 20th December, 1905. Mr. Lindsay, had become disqualified through non-attendance.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Snollen, F.R., V.A., was elected Commissioner of Education for year 1906 at the meeting held on 26th December, 1905.

School Committee and Examiners Committee.—No change has been made in the constitution of these Committees.

St. Macarion's Seminary.—Rev. Albert H. Boylan, S.T.D., D.C.L., was appointed a member of the Teaching Staff.

Free Place Examination.—This Examination was duly held, Rev. P. Keown, A.M., acting as Examiner. Twenty-three candidates presented themselves. Four places, value respectively £15, £15, £10, £10, each tenable for two years, were awarded. The Examiner reports that the answering of the better prepared boys was satisfactory. Some, however, of the candidates were not sufficiently prepared for the examination.

School Roll.—Number of pupils in residence, 59. Number of pupils eligible for Intermediate Examination, 53. Number of pupils presented for Intermediate Examination, 53. Number of pupils who passed, 47. Number of pupils who passed with Honours, 16.

Distinctions gained :—

- Senior Grade :—Exhibition—Experimental Science Course, J. P. Gannon.
Exhibition—Modern Literary Course, J. I. Murnane.
Medal and First Place in Ireland—Chemistry (4th year), J. P. Gannon.
- Middle Grade :—Exhibition—Experimental Science Course, F. McConnell.
Exhibition—Classical Course, E. C. Ward.
- Junior Grade :—Exhibition—Experimental Science Course, Jas. J. McSorley.
Exhibition—Modern Literary Course, George McEneaney.
Exhibition—Classical Course, Patrick P. McKinney.
Exhibition—Experimental Course, John J. Murphy.

First Burke Memorial Prize and first place in Ireland in Grade in Honour works—James J. McSorley.

First Prize, Classical Course—James P. Murnane.

Third Prize, Modern Literary Course—M. McCarty.

Preparatory Grade :—

First place in Ireland—Thomas Bryson.

First Prize (special) in Greek—Thomas Bryson.

St. Michael's Intermediate School, Enniskillen.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 1st AUGUST, 1906.

School Committee.—Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Lord Bishop of Clogher, Chairman; Right Rev. Monsignor Snollen, F.R., V.A., Vice-Chairman; Patrick Crumley, Esq., J.R.; John E. Wray, Esq., M.R.; Rev. Br. D. A. Noonan (Hon. Secretary).

The subjects of instruction given in the School are :—Latin, Greek, Irish, French, English, Mathematics, History and Geography, Book-keeping, Drawing, Experimental Physics, and Chemistry.

The number of pupils on the roll for 1906 was thirty-three; of these, thirty were within the prescribed ages to compete at the Intermediate Examinations. Twenty-eight were presented at the Intermediate Examinations; of these twenty-three passed.

John Timoney obtained a Second-Class Prize in the Middle Grade—Experimental Science Course. Three pupils passed the King's Scholarship Examination, National Board of Education.

An Examination for Free Places was advertised in conformity with Section 59 of the Scheme. No candidates entered for the Examination.

A correct copy of the last audited Account for the year ended 31st December, 1905, is sent herewith.

Adopted at a Meeting of the Board held in St. Macarion's Seminary, Monaghan, on the 27th September, 1906.

Signed,

THOS. SNOLLEN, F.R., Chairman.

DESS CAGHAN RUSS, Hon. Secretary.

The ACCOUNT of the FERMANAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Dr.				Cr.
CHARGE.	£ s d.	DISCHARGE	£ s d.	£ s d.
To Balance as per last Account	172 4 1	By Amounts of Payments under the following heads:—		
Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Legacies, or other Benefactions	1,226 1 10	Salaries	598 8 4	
Dividends (Interest allowed on accounts)	6 12 1	Maintenance of Resident Staff	350 0 0	
		Miscellaneous Expenses	57 8 0	
		Travels	78 0 4	
		Other Payments, viz:—		1,646 8 8
		Stationery, Postage, Railway, Carriage, and Free Estate Advertisement	3 15 3	
		Excess School proceeds in Receipts	7 30 0	
		Cheque Book	0 4 2	
		Bank Fee	2 2 0	14 31 5
		Total Payment	—	1,641 9 11
		£ s d.		
		Balance per Bank Book	65 2 1	
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1905	—	65 2 1
Total	1,436 8 0	Total	—	1,506 8 0

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

THOS. SMOLLEN, F.F., Chairman.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1906

DANIEL X. KENNAN, Hon. Secretary (pro tem.)

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

13th day of October, 1906.

J. F. MAYNE, Auditor.

IX.—Tyrone Protestant Board of Education.

Royal School, Dungannon,
September 19th, 1906.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The Tyrone Protestant Board of Education have the honour to submit the following Report of their proceedings for year ending July 31st, 1906.

Owing to the death of Major Burleigh Stewart a vacancy in the nominated Board occurred during the year. This has been filled by the Synod of Derry and Raphoe electing Captain Wm. Knox, Clonleigh, Strabane. In addition the following gentlemen have been co-opted viz:—Robert Brown, esq., Dungannon, Rev. S. Lindsay, M.A., Dungannon, C. M. B. Chamber, esq., J.P., Dungannon.

Five meetings have been held during the year.

The buildings have been maintained in good order, and the work of renovating the outside is being gradually pushed forward.

The sanitary and lavatory accommodation in the Girls' School has been doubled and brought up to date.

Nine candidates entered for and were admitted to the Free Place Examination.

Attached is the audited Account for the year ending 31st December, 1905, also statement of successes gained by pupils of the school.

[Seal]

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient servants,

GEOFFREY H. BUNN, Chairman,
For Self and Fellows

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON.—INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, 1906.

EXHIBITIONS.

Johnston, J.—First Place, Classical Exhibitions—Senior Grade—£40.

Knight, W. L. C.—First Place, Modern Literary Exhibitions—Senior Grade—£40.

Warwick, J. I. R.—Seventh Place, Experimental Science Group—Junior Grade—First Class Exhibition of £15.

Harper, E. M.—Experimental Science Group—Junior Grade—Second Class Exhibition of £10.

MEDALS.

Knight, W. L. C.—First Place in German—Senior Grade.

Warwick, J. I. R.—First Place in English History and Geography—Junior Grade.

Harper, E. M.—First Place in Second Year Course Experimental Science—Junior Grade.

COMPOSITION PRIZES.

Johnston, J.—First Place, Greek Composition—Senior Grade—£4.
 Knight, W. L. C.—First Place, French Composition—Senior Grade—£4.
 Knight, W. L. C.—First Place, German Composition—Senior Grade—£4.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Johnston, J.—Second Place, Greek—Senior Grade—Prize of £10.
 Knight, W. L. C.—First Place, German—Senior Grade—Prize of £10.
 McCannell, R.—Preparatory Grade—Prize of £2.

BOOK PRIZES.

Campbell, T. F.—Experimental Science Group—Senior Grade—Prize of £1.
 Watson H.—Experimental Science Group—Junior Grade—Prize of £1.
 In Nine Cases did the Winners of above Fifteen Honours gain First Place.

THE ACCOUNT OF TYRONE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

THE ACCOUNT OF TYNSDALE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR 1905-1906.		Cr.
Dr.		
CHARGE	£ s d	DEBIT
To Balance as per last Account,	—	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—
— Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments,	612 20 8	Maintenance of Free-school, &c.,
— Dividends,	14 5 9	Rent and Taxes, &c.,
— Attendance Grants &c. from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, { 512 6 5		Salaries,
{ 26 4 2		Educational Expenses,
	1125 16 12	Franks,
— Balance carried forward as per Bank Book, 31st December, 1905,	226 5	Other Payments, viz. —
		Balance against Account at end of previous year, 31st Dec., 1904,
		Interest on Overdrafts,
		Grant to Athletic Club,
		Presentations to Hon. Secretary,
		Auditor's Fee,
Total,	1125 16 5	Total,

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are some standing to the credit of this Account in the following
 Bequests:—2½ per cent. Consols, £3400.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

GEOFFREY H. BUNN, Governor.

JOHN W. LEBERT, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1906.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

29th day of September, 1906.

J. F. MAYNE, Auditor.

X.—TYRONE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT for the Year ended 1st August, 1905.

Meetings were held—

1. Tuesday, 26th September, 1905.
2. Thursday, 28th December, 1905.

3. Thursday, 10th April, 1906.
4. Friday, 15th June, 1906.

Chairman.—Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.G., Dungannon, Dean of Armagh.

Vice-Chairman.—Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, P.P., V.P., Cookstown.

Honorary Secretary.—Henry Tobell, P.P., Moy, Co. Tyrone.

Treasurer.—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dungannon.

Commissioners of Education elected.—Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne, P.P., V.G., Dungannon.

Estate Committee.—Very Rev. J. J. Canon McCann, P.P.; W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor, and Henry Tobell, J.P.

School Committee.—Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne; Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice; Very Rev. J. J. Canon McCann; W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor; Henry Tobell, J.P.

Seventeen pupils presented themselves for the Free Places Examination, under Section 59, on the 1st of August, 1905. The Examination Papers were set and the answers examined by Mr. Morgan, Inspector

of National Schools. Twelve competitors scored 50 per cent., or over, of the total marks. Free places were awarded to three; and Entrance Exhibitions of £25 each to three competitors who gained 75 per cent. of the total marks.

At the Intermediate Examinations, held during June, 1904, twenty-four female and twenty-one male pupils were examined, or forty-five total; and the whole twenty-one boys and nineteen of the girls passed. One girl gained a 45 Exhibition and two got Honours; and five boys secured Honours and Book Prizes.

A list of the meetings held during the School year, with the attendances of the Members, is appended. Copies of the Audited Account for the calendar year 1905 have been sent to the Commissioners.

P. J. BYRNE, *Chairman*.

HENRY TOMALL, *Hon. Sec.*

Dated this 17th day of December, 1906.

Meetings held during the School Year, ended 1st August, 1906.

Names of the Members.	Tuesday 24th Sept. 1905.	Thursday. 24th Dec. 1905.	Tuesday 1st Aug. 1906.	Friday. 24th June, 1906.	Total Attendances of each Member.
1. Most Rev. John K. O'Donoghue, D.D., Lord Bishop of Down, and his Deputy, Rev. James O'Keefe, P.P., Cappagh, Omagh, appointed 12th February, 1906.	-	-	1	1	2
2. Right Rev. Manager Dean Byrne, P.P., W.O., Danganmore.	1	1	1	1	4
3. Right Rev. Manager O'Doherty, P.P., V.P., Omagh.	-	1	1	1	3
4. Very Rev. Thomas Carson Bice, P.P., V.P., Cuckstown.	1	-	1	1	3
5. Very Rev. John Joseph Chasen McCarroll, P.P., Donaghmore.	-	-	1	1	2
6. Wm. James Herrold, Esq., Solicitor, Danganmore.	-	1	-	-	-
7. John Maguire, Esq., J.P., Drumbower House, Irvinestown.	-	-	-	1	1
8. Daniel Mackay, Esq., Omagh.	1	1	1	1	4
9. Henry Tomall, P.P., Moy.	1	1	1	1	4
Number of Members at each Meeting.	5	2	2	2	26

John Maguire, esq., J.P., was co-opted on the 15th June, 1906.

The ACCOUNT of the TYRONE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account.	-	Balance Overdraft due Bank, 1st Jan. 1905.	103 15 7
.. Dividends.	12 4 5	Maintenance of Teachers, &c.	240 7 3
.. Books, per The Commissioners of Education in Ireland.	543 0 0	Board and Taxes, &c.	25 15 2
.. Fees.	171 4 2	Salaries.	440 0 0
.. Retired of Income Tax, two years.	78 2 16	Educational Expenses.	57 3 11
.. Cash on Loan.	700 0 0	Travels.	24 15 1
	736 2 29	Other Payments, viz.,—	520 15 2
		Androp.	1 2 0
		Gas and Coke.	21 2 11
		Alcohol and Cleaning of School.	6 8 0
		Repairs and part of Loan.	200 0 0
		Interest.	22 12 6
		Surveyors.	1 12 2
		Coal.	1 4 8
		Chaque Book.	0 5 4
		Total Payments.	1,275 1 4
		Balance, per Bank Book.	30 7 4
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1905.	-
Total.	1,000 5 5	Total.	1,000 5 5

We certify that the above is a true Account.

P. J. BYRNE, *Governor*.

HENRY TOMALL, *Accounting Officer*.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1906.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

22nd day of November, 1906.

WILLIAM FOLEY, *Auditor*.

I certify that this is a true copy.

HENRY TOMALL, *Hon. Secretary*.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

22nd April, 1907.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, forwarding, for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1906.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary,

Commissioners of Education,

6, Grafton Street, Dublin.

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1906.

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